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Railroads Will Not Be Ready For Litigation For Five Months.

K. C. Star.

The railroad attorneys now say it will take until December 1 to compile figures and decide whether they will fight the enforcement of the two-cent fare law.

The people of Missouri will have the benefit of five months' experiment with two-cent fares even if they do not obtain the rate as a permanent condition. The returns for the three months, July, August and September, were to furnish the basis for figures on which the litigation could be carried on later. The railroad people expected them to ask for an injunction to prevent the state from enforcing a law that would confiscate their property.

The first railroad that had occasion to use figures was the Burlington. In some litigation in North Missouri it was necessary to know the receipts for local passenger service in the state for the month of July. The auditor's office prepared the figures, and there was surprise when it was found that the receipts for July, 1907, were greater than those for July, 1906, on local traffic only. Part of this was due to the fact that in early July there were no through rates on the two-cent basis and passengers going from the west to points beyond the Mississippi would buy to Kansas City, then buy to St. Louis and at St. Louis buy tickets for New York, Washington or other points east.

But no one was prepared for the discovery made by the Burlington people. It is not likely that the final figures will show that there has been an actual increase in cash receipts, but the Burlington experiment indicates that the actual decrease could not have been large. The discovery has taken most of the fight on this subject out of the railroads, though the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul people say their receipts have decreased at every station in the state except Excelsior Springs, where there has been an increase because the rate of \$1 for the round trip to Kansas City was taken off and the regular two-cent rate was substituted.

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Want E. M. Harber to Run.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 28.—A petition nominating E. M. Harber, of Trenton, for governor was circulated among local Democrats and was signed by a large number of them. Mr. Harber has many friends in this city and county and in the neighboring county of Grundy. He has never announced his candidacy, but a friend said that if several counties should send in petitions he probably would make the race.

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Calhoun Clarion.

J. P. Legg and wife returned Tuesday night from a few days' visit to Dodo Adamson and wife, near Montrose, the ladies being sisters. Mr. Adamson recently had an experience that he would not like to undergo again. Readers will remember the death from hydrophobia, of John Calhoun at Nevada a couple of months ago, whom it required several men to handle. The deceased had at one time been employed by Mr. Adamson, who thought a great deal of him, and was beside him in his final paroxysm, assisting to control him. In trying to tie the unfortunate victim, Mr. Adamson received a slight scratch, upon which saliva fell. Nine days thereafter he had a chill, and in eighteen days another. Fearing consequences, he went to Chicago and entered the Pasteur Institute for treatment. The physicians said he came in the nick of time. He returned home September 29, and says the Pasteur treatment is the only safeguard against hydrophobia—the mad stone being a myth.

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Steve Adams' Trial.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—The second trial of Steve Adams, an official of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Frederick Tyler, is expected to begin in Rathdrum, Id. Clarence Darrow has been chosen as chief counsel for the defense. Difficulty in getting a jury is expected. The Socialists announced some weeks ago their intention of conducting an "educational campaign" among the men of Kootenai county preliminary to the trial. The population of the county consists mainly of farmers and lumbermen.

Steve Adams was implicated in the miners' "inner circle" by Harry Orchard's confession. He has been tried several times. At his trial last spring the jury disagreed.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Frank Clay, druggist.

Groan from the Carthage Democrat: The poor man will soon know what shorts are. Our experience, we are short in stature, short on money, live in a town that is short of an electric line of railway, our corn crop is short, potatoes crops short, coal pile short, shorts of two cents per mile rate to ride in Kansas. On account of our shorts, we can't be in the political swing. By Jokers the days are even getting shorter. Let us appeal to Teddy Roosevelt for a remedy on shorts.

O'NEIL DIED FROM NERVE PARALYSIS.

Doctor Kirchner Denies Boy Succumbed to Overdose of Chloroform.

Republic.

The death at the City Hospital of Thomas O'Neil, 13 years old, after an operation on his skull, was not due to an overdose of chloroform administered as an anesthetic, according to Superintendent Walter C. G. Kirchner, who was present during the entire operation. Doctor Daniel F. Hochdoerfer, coroner's physician, who conducted the post-mortem, agreed with the report of the superintendent that death had resulted from paralysis of the pneumogastric nerve, but thought it was from an overdose of the anesthetic.

Doctor Kirchner denies this. He says that all precautions were taken, and that the same paralysis of the nerve that leads to the heart and lungs is constantly a source of fear to surgeons. Similar deaths have occurred, and will occur again, Doctor Kirchner says, because the physician never knows what patient will be affected as was young O'Neil.

The boy was taken to the hospital August 20. His skull was fractured with a bat while he was catching in a baseball game.

The operation had been finished, when the pulse stopped short. Restoratives and artificial respiration were tried without avail. The nerve to the heart had been affected, and instant death resulted.

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A Missouri Cowcatcher Ride.

Jefferson City, Oct. 28.—Following the action of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners in asking permission of the railroads of that state for one of the commissioners to make track inspections from the cowcatcher or pilot of the engine, the Missouri commissioners made a similar request of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company in this state. The same request probably will be made of the other railroads in the state in the near future.

The Missouri commissioners say they have received a number of verbal complaints that the alignment of the Missouri Pacific tracks on curves is bad, and that they wish to make observations on these complaints from the engine of a train.

Rube Oglesby and Frank Wightman, railroad commissioners, asked the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad company for a special train to leave Kansas City Wednesday morning to inspect the road of that company. Monday morning these commissioners began an inspection of the lines of the Chicago & Alton railroad, leaving Jefferson City over the branch to Mexico.

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He'll Take a Bible to the 'Pen.'

Frank Johnson, the negro, who, the police say, has confessed to robbing many homes, was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker on a charge of burglary.

"Judge," said Johnson, "I robbed twenty-three houses. Do you reckon they'll hang me for that?"

"No, they won't hang you, but you'll go to the penitentiary I suppose," the judge replied.

"Do you know what I'm going to do when I get down there in the 'pen'? I'm going to learn to be a preacher. I'm going to take a Bible with me and read that Bible all the time."

"It's pretty late for that, but not too late, I guess," said the judge.

Johnson waived his preliminary hearing and was sent to jail to await trial in the criminal court.

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This is a bit late in the season, but the Carthage Democrat vouches for it. The biggest mosquito ever seen in Joplin was captured by a lawyer in the Model building yesterday morning. The insect was indeed a whopper, its legs measuring about three inches from tip to tip, while the body was almost an inch in length. Yet there was no doubt that it was a mosquito, as it filled the bill of a dog, even, down to the trouble.

Roosevelt's Glass of Champagne

Harper's Weekly.

Not being a Methodist, as Mr. Fairbanks is, President Roosevelt is apparently immune to political disaster as a consequence of being seen in company with intoxicants or even imbibing them. At a public dinner at St. Louis on October 2, entertained by Mr. Fairbanks' experience, he drank champagne in the full view of the assembled company, and, report says, to its satisfaction. It is no difficult feat to drink champagne, and in itself no particular credit to anybody, but, all things considered, it may be argued to have been rather a useful exploit that Mr. Roosevelt achieved by emptying his glass. Spurgeon, the great preacher, found smoking very helpful to him. In 1874, being censured by someone for smoking, he said:

"I demur altogether and most positively to the statement that to smoke tobacco is wrong. There is growing up in society a pharisaic system which adds to the precepts of God the commandments of men. To that system I will not yield for one hour. The preservation of my liberty may bring upon me the upbraiding of many of the good and the ankers of the self-righteous, but I shall endure both with serenity so long as I feel clear in my conscience."

In various parts of our country, and especially in that Middle West of which St. Louis is near the center, there has grown up a pharisaic system which not only add to the precepts of God the commandments of men, but embodies them in legislative enactments, with penalties for violation of them. That the President did not knuckle down to the powerful influences that would impose this system on unwilling voters is to his credit. The most useful example any man can set is the example of doing what he thinks is proper. A hypocritical example or one exhibited from interested motives has no value. The President's example as a very abstemious person in daily life is good. His example in drinking champagne at St. Louis was also good.

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Death of American Consul in Mexico Being Probed.

City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—An official investigation is being made into the recent death of Dr. Lowell E. Cross, United States consul at San Luis Potosi, who according to first reports received here committed suicide at his home in that city. No cause is known for him taking his life.

He was appointed consul from Maine six years ago. So far as known, he had no business or other troubles. His consulate affairs were in good condition.

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THE LAW AGAINST KILLING.

Deep Rooted Feeling Against Murder Exists in Most Animals.

From Ernest Thompson Seton's "The Natural History of the Ten Commandments" in the November Century.

There is a deep rooted feeling against murder in most animals. Their senses tell them that this is one of their own race, and their instinct that, therefore, it is not lawful prey. New born rattlesnakes will strike instantly at a stranger of any other species, but never at one of themselves. I have seen a young mink, still blind, suck at a mother cat till fed, then try to kill her. Though a blood-thirsty creature, it would never have attacked its own mother.

Wild animals often fight for the mastery, usually over a question of mates, but in virtually all cases the fight is over when one yields. The vanquished can save himself either by subterfuge or by flight. What is commoner than to see the weaker of two dogs disarm his conqueror by groveling on the ground? The victor in a fight between two cats is satisfied when the foe flies; he will not pursue him twenty yards. In either case, had the enemy been of another race, the victor would have followed and killed him.

What makes the difference? Obviously not a reasoned out conclusion, but a deep instinctive feeling—the recognition of the unwritten law against unnecessarily killing one's own kind.

There are doubtless exceptions to this. Cannibalism is recorded of many species, but investigation shows that it is rare except in the lowest forms, and among creatures demoralized by domestication or captivity. The higher the animals are, the more repugnant does cannibalism become. It is seldom indulged in except under dire stress of famine. Nothing but actual starvation induced Nansen's dogs to eat the flesh of their comrades, although it was offered to them in a disguised form. Experience shows me that it is useless to bait a wolf trap with a part of a dead wolf. His kinsmen shun it in disgust, unless absolutely famished.

Obviously no race can live by cannibalism, and this is instinctively recognized by all the higher animals. In other words, the law against murder has been hammered into them by natural selection, and so fully established that not only will they abstain from preying on one of their own tribe, but will rally to rescue one whose life is threatened. The fact that there are exceptional cases does not disprove the law among beasts any more than among men.

Railroad Accused of Cruelty.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Thirty-three suits against the Southern Pacific company have been filed in the United States circuit court by Mr. Devlin, United States district attorney, at the request of Attorney General Bonaparte. The suits were brought to recover \$500 in each case, or a total of \$16,500, for violating an act of Congress to prevent cruelty to animals in transit on the cars. United States Marshal Elliot reported that the process in the suits had been served upon Manager Calvin, and the clerk of the circuit court then took off the seal of secrecy, which had been maintained since July 31, when the first action was taken in the matter, because of a peculiar rule imposed by Judge W. W. Morrow.

The complaints charge that on thirty-three different occasions the Southern Pacific company confined cattle in the cars thirty-six hours without rest for food or water. The law limits such confinement to twenty-eight hours at the most.

Jail For Saving His Mother.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Carroll Cain, the 19-year-old pugilist, who killed his drunken father with a baseball bat last August for his mother's protection, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree in Judge Musch's court and sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$100.

Mrs. Cain, the boy's mother, wept when the verdict was rendered. Cain's sister, whom he supported by the purse he won in the ring, was not in court. It was said that she felt certain her brother would be acquitted and wanted to give him a cordial home coming. Cain was tried for murder in the second degree. The trial lasted several days.



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10:20 Joplin & Southwest mail & Ex	5:05 a.m.
10:20 K.C. & Joplin mail & Express	12:35 p.m.
10:20 K.C. & Joplin mail & Express	9:30 p.m.
10:20 Local freight	11:15 a.m.
NORTH BOUND.	
10:20 Kansas City and St. Louis Ex.	5:25 a.m.
10:20 Kansas City mail and Express	1:15 p.m.
10:20 Kansas City limited mail	10:30 p.m.
LOCAL FREIGHT	
10:20 Local Freight	11:55 a.m.
10:20 Kansas City stock	8:30 p.m.
INTERSTATE DIVISION.	
WEST BOUND.	
10:20 Local freight and Pas mixed	8:00 a.m.
EAST BOUND.	
10:20 Local freight and Pas mixed	5:00 p.m.

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